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Via email: [80404-53087116@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:80404-53087116@requests.muckrock.com)

Maraya Cornell  
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Dear Ms. Cornell:

On September 14, 2019, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

Appendices A through D, which were attached to an April 2012 report assessing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement databases. Consultants Booz, Allen, Hamilton did the assessment. Their report was titled "DOI Law Enforcement Functional Evaluation." Your office provided the report itself to me in response to FOIA Request #OS-2019-01267 on September 12, 2019, but did not include the appendices.

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on September 16, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-01313**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

We have classified your request as a "media use request." As a "media use requester" you will not be charged for our search or review costs and are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.39](#). As a matter of policy, however, the Department of the Interior does not bill requesters for FOIA fees incurred in processing requests when their fees do not exceed \$50.00 because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.49\(a\)\(1\)](#).

You have asked for copies of agency records. According to our regulations, you may choose the format of disclosure for such records. Unless you specify otherwise, the Office of the Secretary will provide copies of responsive records electronically via email or CD-ROM as scanned PDF images when the responsive records exceed 50 pages.

We have determined that your request should be placed in the “Normal” processing track. *See [43 C.F.R. § 2.15](#).*

If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact me by phone at (202) 513-0765, by fax at (202) 219-2374, by e-mail at [os\\_foia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:os_foia@ios.doi.gov) or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St NW, MS-7328 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Cindy Cafaro.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Sweeney  
Office of the Secretary  
FOIA Office